THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

The Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

On *Wedneſday, January* 25, 1786.

WITH

HIS MAJESTY'S

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Addreſs of this Houſe, preſented to His Majeſty this Day, and His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and publiſhed.

Aſhley Cowper,

Cler' Parliamentor'.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the LORDS Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

Die Martis, 24° Januarii, 1786.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for Your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

IMPRESSED with the fulleſt Conviction of the Bleſſings which reſult from a State of General Peace, it affords us great Satisfaction to be informed that the Diſputes which appeared to threaten an Interruption to the Tranquillity of *Europe* have been brought to an amicable Concluſion; and that Your Majeſty continues to receive from foreign Powers the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of their friendly Diſpoſition towards this Country.

EARNESTLY intereſted in whatever may contribute to the Strength and Splendour of the Nation, and the Wealth of Your Majeſty's Subjects, we cannot but be deeply ſenſible of the Advantages which muſt be derived from the Extenſion of Trade, the Improvement of the Revenue, and the Encreaſe of the Publick Credit.

THE Promotion of the Common Intereſt and Proſperity of all Your Majeſty's Subjects, was the Object of thoſe Reſolutions which we humbly laid before Your Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, as the Foundation of a permanent and equitable Adjuſtment of the Commercial Intercourſe between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; but no effectual Step having been taken in Conſequence of them by the Parliament of *Ireland*, the Progreſs of that Meaſure, however ſalutary, cannot properly become the Subject of our preſent Conſideration.

We humbly entreat Your Majeſty to be perſuaded, that the Vigour and Reſources of the Country, which, with heart-felt Satisfaction, we obſerve are ſo fully manifeſted in its preſent Situation, cannot fail to excite a ſtill more active Attention to the important Objects of National Concern which Your Majeſty is pleaſed to recommend to our Conſideration; and particularly to ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary to give farther Security to the Revenue, and to promote and extend, as far as poſſible, the General Induſtry of our Country.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious ANSWER.

MY LORDS,

I Thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Addreſs.

I receive with great Satisfaction your Aſſurances, that you will give the ſtricteſt Attention to the important Objects of National Concern which I have recommended to your Conſideration.

FINIS.